## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/583,938 Group 1775

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BLOCK FOR FILTERING PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GASES OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

March 16, 2011

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed December 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.